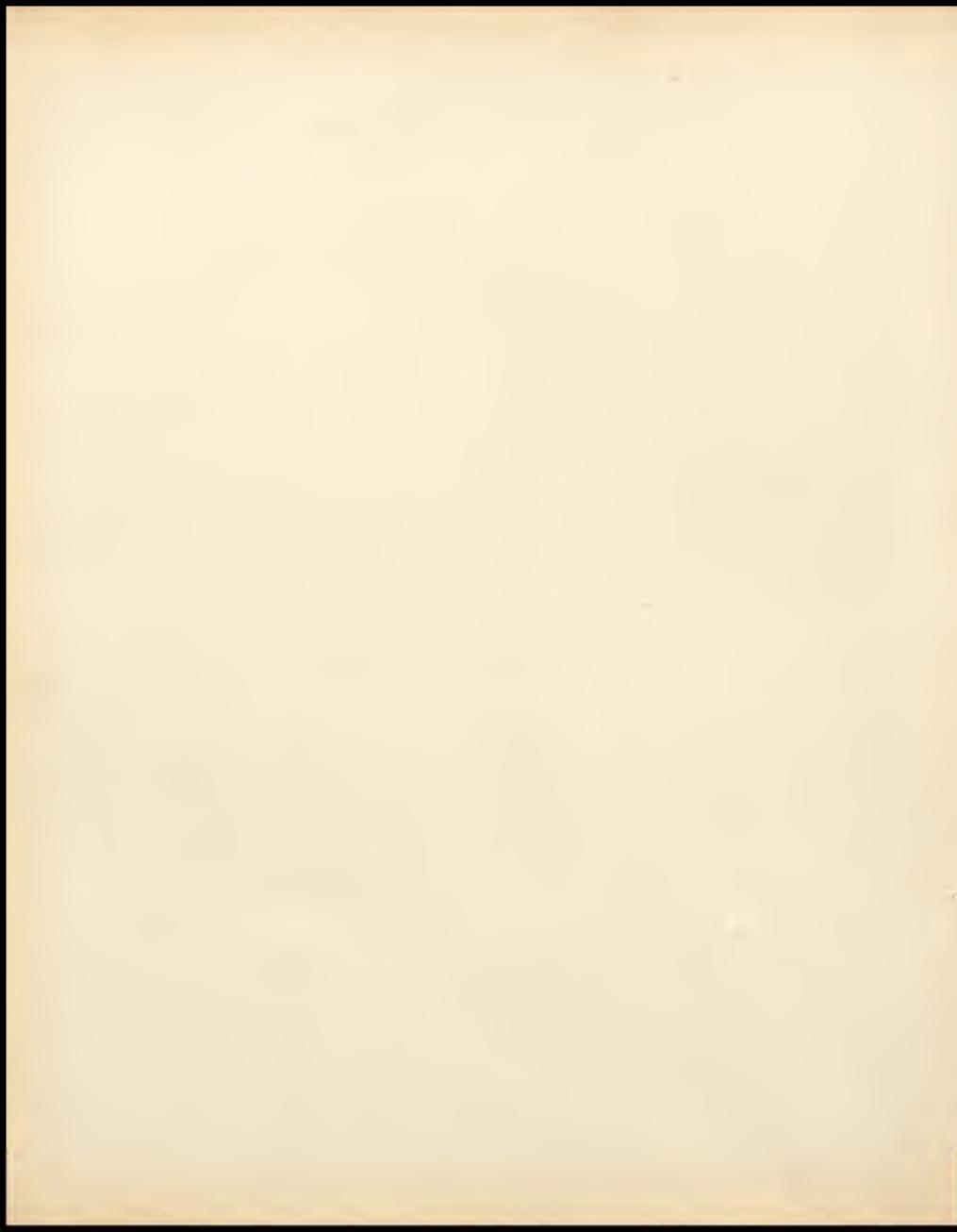
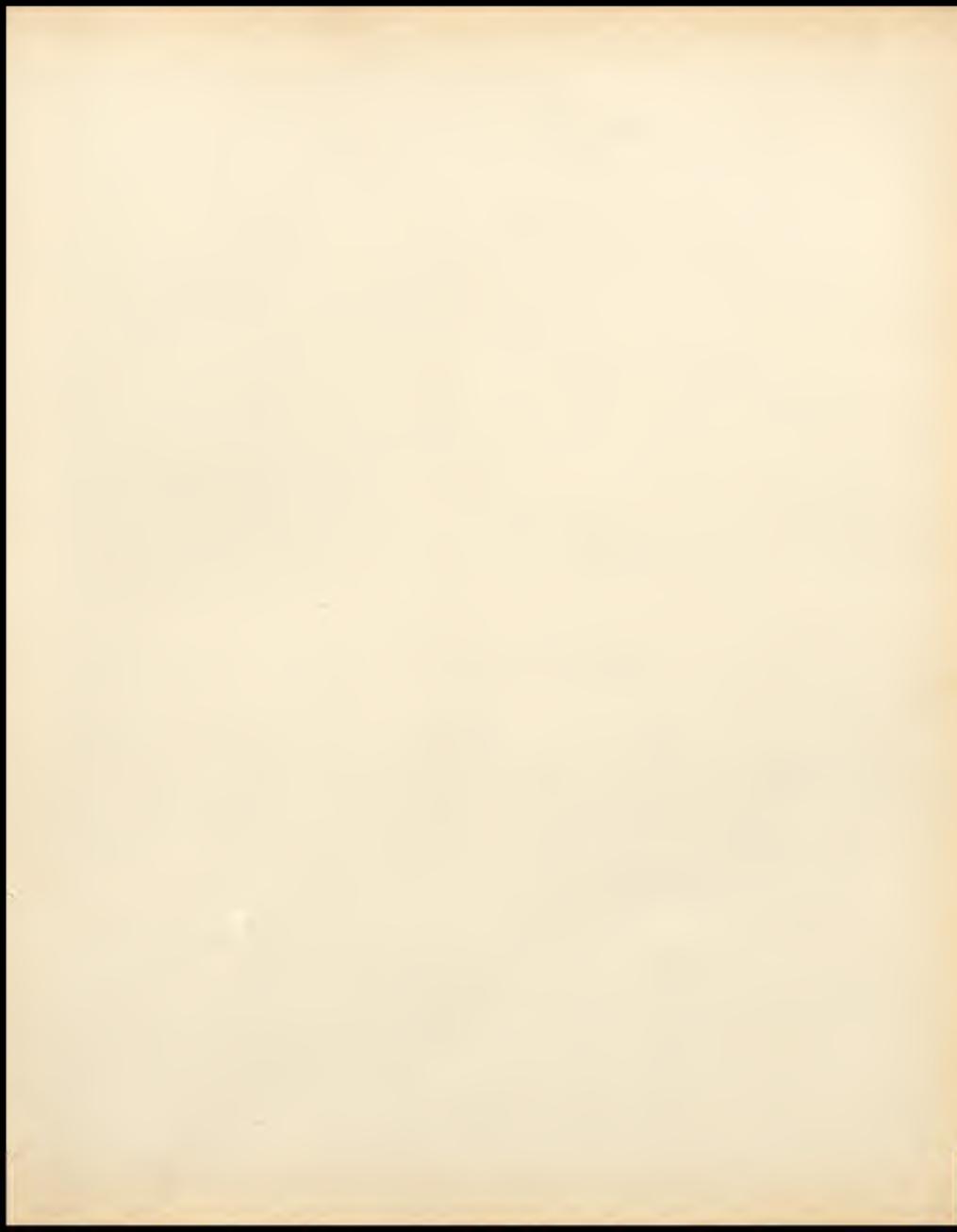


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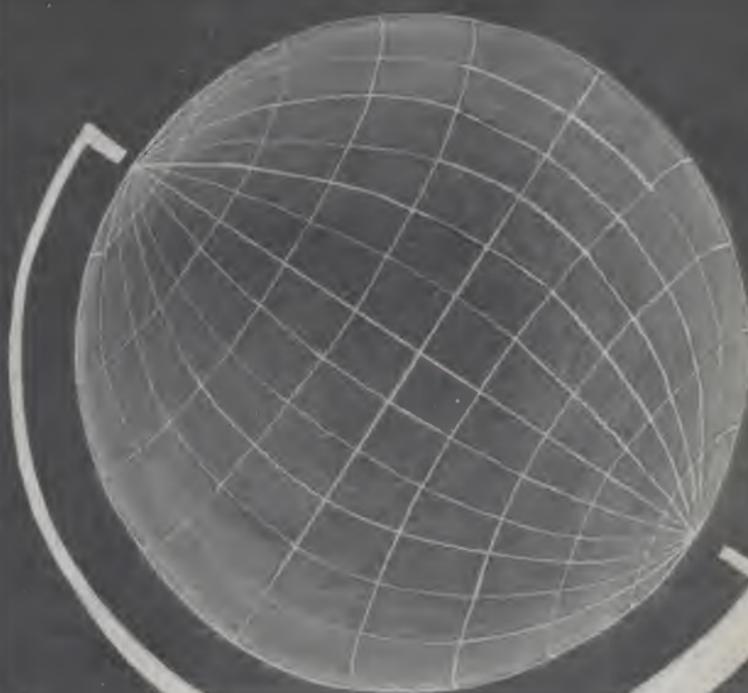
WHEATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL - WHEATFIELD INDIANA



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Faculty



Mr. Ira Huntington
County Superintendent of Schools

... the faces of those who planned our year...



Mr. Donald Shoemaker
Principal



Mr. Walter Myers
Township Trustee



Mr. Fred Jones
Coach
Physical Education



Mr. Robert Ehrick
Health & Safety
Driver's Training
Assistant Coach

... and others who guided us along the path ...



Mr. James Wilson
Vocational Agriculture



Miss Kathryn Brown
Librarian
Latin
English



Mr. Riley F. Stone
Science
Government



Mrs. Evelyn Shoemaker
English



Miss Patricia Huff
Home Economics



Mr. Charles Lehner
Commercial Studies



Mr. Robert Taylor
Mathematics



Mr. Peter Figert
Music



Mr. Forest Barber
Social Studies
English



Miss Elizabeth Figert
Physical Education
History



Mrs. Bernice Myers
Office Secretary



Mrs. Shirley Yeoman
Physical Education
English
(Substitute)

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Seniors

Senior Class History

We entered Wheatfield High in 1953 with sixth-two members. With the aid of Miss Brown, our sponsor, we chose the following officers: President, Carolyn Dahm; Vice-President, Robert Braun; Secretary, Wilma Hetrick; Treasurer, Ronnie Gastineau; Senators, David Krieve and Roy Jungels. This year we won the Echo contest and also took in the most money. Consequently, we were able to give thirty dollars towards buying new lockers for the school.

Our number had shrunk considerably by the sophomore year, and we had only fifty members. Mr. Shoemaker was our class sponsor, and under his direction we selected class sweaters and held a "Hard Times Party". Officers for this year were Joe McFarland, President; Tracy Jones, Vice-President; David Krieve, Treasurer; Roy Jungels, Senator; Carolyn Dahm and David Cavinder, Senators.

Our membership continued to decline, and as Juniors we had only forty-three members. Our sponsors this year were Miss Stroup and Miss Traverse. The most exciting event of the year was the choosing of our class rings, which we still think are very pretty. We also presented our first play, "Dotty & Daffy", which was a hilarious success. Officers elected were: Tracy Jones, President; David Krieve, Vice-President; Audrey Krypel, Secretary; Peggy Martin, Treasurer; Irene Mueller and David Cavinder, Senators.

In our Senior year, with thirty-five members, we again had Miss Brown as our sponsor, with Mr. Ehrick as co-sponsor. Officers were: Tracy Jones, President; David Cavinder, Vice-President; Audrey Krypel, Secretary; Robert Kerkes, Treasurer; Irene Mueller and Joe McFarland, Senators.

This year has truly been our busiest, with the measuring for caps and gowns, pictures, ordering invitations, and working on various committees. We were very lucky in that we were able to give our Senior Play, "Something's Cookin'", during the first semester. We were kept busy preparing for Class Exercises for May 17, Baccalaureate on May 19, and Commencement on May 21.

As a parting gift to the school, we gave another seventy dollars to the locker fund.

MOTTO--Rowing, Not Drifting.

FLOWER--Red Rose

COLORS----Pink and White



AUDREY LOUISE KRYPEL
Secretary
Audg



ROBERT KERKES
Treasurer
Bob



TRACY JONES
President
Sam



DAVID CAVINDER
Vice-President
Elvis Jr.



JOSEPH McFARLAND
Student Council
Buster



IRENE MUELLER
Student Council
I



EUGENE HOLBROOK
Gene



JOLENE ANNA BENOIT
Jo



JEWELL SMITH
Smitty



JERRY STANTON
Hot Rod



CAROLYN JANE DAHM



WILLIAM FLORENCE
Bill



ROBERT SCULLEY
Scab



JOY LEE SMITH
Berries



JANICE RAE DeMOSS
Janny



REX MYERS



LEONA ELAINE JONES
Jonsie



DAVID KRIEVE
"OX"



ROBERT R. BRAUN
Bob



MILDRED MASSOTH
Milly



WILMA HETRICK
Willy



JAMES DAVIS



CAROL JEAN CAVINDER
Cabby



DAVID R. HAYES
Carp



DANIEL COWGER
Dan



ANTONIA RODRIGUES
Tona



SONJA STANTON
Sugar



HENRY HENRICHES
Hank



PATRICIA SCHULTZ
Pet



THOMAS C. BLASZCZYK
Fearless



ANTHONY KOSSAKOWSKI
Pasquale



TEVIS GALLOWAY
Teddy



CAROLE BLADICK
Candy



FRANK SHIELDS
Froggie

... the seniors, so mighty ...



PATRICIA BACHMAN
Pat



THOMAS GRUBE
Grub

July 5, 1967

Dear Tracy,

I'm terribly sorry that you couldn't come to our class reunion last week, but I hope that everything came out all right when you opened the new bridge which you built. I still can't figure how you prevent a five mile suspension bridge from collapsing.

I thought that you might like to know what your classmates are doing, so here is a quick run-down. Some of our boys are working right here in Detroit. Gene Holbrook is a test driver for Ford, and when he isn't busy he tours the AAA race tracks with Frank Shields. Frank is current AAA champion and Henry Henricks is his mechanic. They surely must make a good team.

You've probably read about Pat Bachman. I never thought that such a quiet girl would enter politics, but she seems to be a very good Secretary of the Treasury. She is living in Washington D. C., with Leona Jones, who is a first grade teacher.

Only two in our class went to work at Gehring, Inc. Janice DeMoss is private secretary for Wm. Gehring, Jr., and Jim Davis is the foreman at the New Gehring Tomato Cannery.

Wilma Hetrick was just in town yesterday; she missed the reunion also. She had just returned from India where she and her husband are striving to build a church in the wilderness. She told me that she had seen David Hayes when passing through Africa. David is a missionary also. However, he is more interested in educating natives to Christian ideas as he travels, rather than settling in one place.

Remember our class artists, Grube and Blaszczyk? They are still drawing, but now they are the publishers of Horror Comics Inc. Rex Myers is in the literary field too, since his book, "How To Live With Your Height and Love It", became a best seller.

There are several of our classmates working in Chicago. Carole Bladick and Sonja Stanton run a baton twirling school on the North Side. Carol Gavinder and Gail Smith are running the C & G Beauty Salon on Broadway and they live with Jewel Smith in her penthouse. Jewel is a swimming instructor at the Y. W. C. A. since she retired from olympic competition.

Naturally, several of our classmates are married. Jolene Benoit married James Feleki and lives in Rensselaer. Carolyn Dahn married Howard Belstra and lives on a large farm near DeMotte, and of course Bob Braun and Audrey Krypel were married. They run a big chicken farm near Valparaiso.



Pat Schultz and Mildred Massoth are on a personal appearance tour to give lectures on home economics, and they are booked solid for another year.

David Cavinder, Bill Florence and Jerry Stanton arrived together. Jerry is a big-game hunter now, and has just returned from Africa. He is staying with David, who has a large grapefruit farm in Florida. Bill is David's personal farm manager and handles all contracts and other business.

Of course David Kriev and Dan Cowger arrived together. Dan is serving his eighth year in the Navy, and he is now Chief Petty Officer. David turned to coaching after he graduated, and he now has taken over as coach from Mr. Jones at Wheatfield.

It seems that Robert Kerkes and Robert Sculley are working together on some ~~bay~~ program in Jasper County. Kerkes is the County Agricultural Agent, and Sculley is running an experimental animal husbandry farm for Purdue University.

Oddly, only one in our class turned to the entertainment field--Tevis Calloway. You probably knew that she took over for Aunt Fanney on the Don McNeil show.

Well, that about covers everyone. I may try to drive down to visit with you next week, because I want you to see my new car. It's a customized Cadillac from Kossakowski's Kool Kustom Kars, here in Detroit. Tony did all the body work, and Irene Mueller, who is an interior decorator, designed the upholstery and seat covers.

Drop me a line if you have time.

Production Vice-President
General Motors Corp.
Joe McFarland





... the ambitious actors of our class ...

Junior Play Of 1956

Bob Braun -	- - - - -	Alfred the Butler
Gertude Kooy-	- - - - -	Dotty
Jewell Smith-	- - - - -	Daffy
Tracy Jones -	- - - - -	Freddy
Joe McFarland-	- - - - -	Jimmy
Dan Cowger-	- - - - -	Uncle Hugh
Robert Sculley-	- - - - -	Jack Bellmont
David Hayes-	- - - - -	Paxton Bellmont
Wilma Hetrick-	- - - - -	Phyllis, Mother
Tevis Calloway-	- - - - -	Helda
Audrey Krypel-	- - - - -	Student Director
Mildred Massoth-	- - - - -	Molly (not shown)
Director-	- - - - -	Mr. Gard

1. Nothing but trouble.
2. Don't get smart with me, young man.
3. All's well that ends well.
4. Mischief afoot.
5. Everyone's happy again.
6. Ah, what a beautiful group!



Something's Cookin'
Play Cast Of 57

Cynthia-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Barbara-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Mezie-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Robert-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Pete-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Professor-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Spenser-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Mrs. Newcomb-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Aunt Eva-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Pinky-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Rex-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Marcia-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Director-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

-Jolene Benoit
-Tevis Calloway
-Jewell Smith
-Robert Souley
-David Krieve
-David Hayes
-David Cavinder
-Wilma Metrick
-Irene Mueller
-Joe McFarland
-Tom Grube
-Sonja Stanton
-Mr. Forest Barber



... sets, make-up and comedy...

1. Cynthia discovers Robert likes Barbara.
2. Pete's not dumb.
3. This is the way it goes.
4. Mazie, Robert's x-girl friend, arrives.
5. Pete steals all Cynthia's sandwiches.
6. Rex tells Professor Newcomb about the gangsters.
7. Noel Spenser has a black eye, too.
8. Robert, Barbara, Mrs. Newcomb and Aunt Eva are confronted by a gun man.



... informal moments ...





Beware of wild drivers!



Two points.



I got the tip.



Some joke!



Very simple to open.



This working kills me.



Surprised!



Ugh, ink!



Entranced.

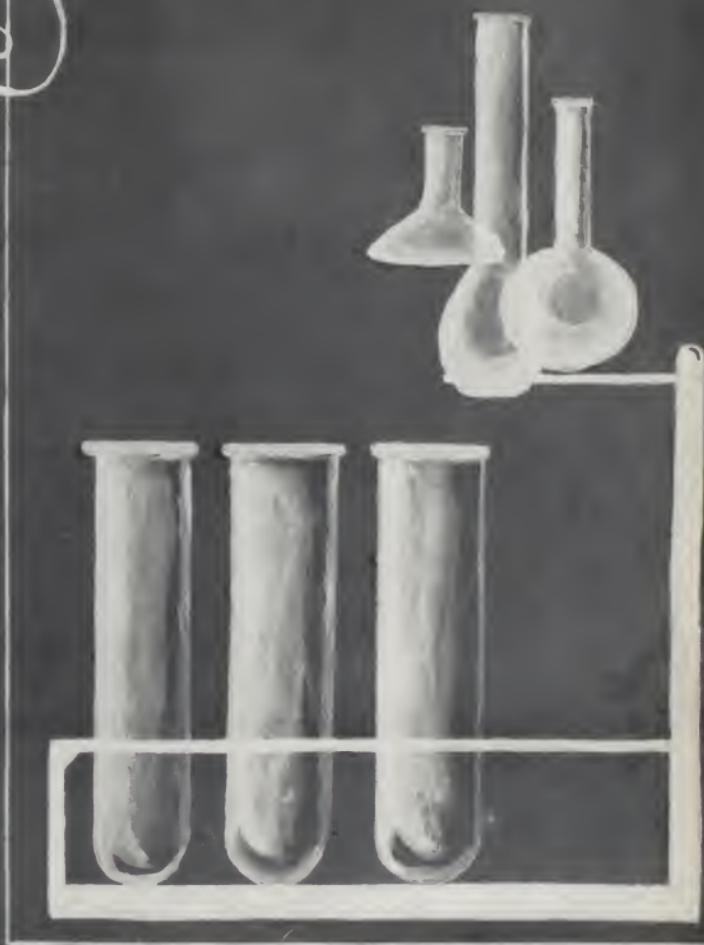


Another mistake!



Lovely tonsils

Medical



men





LOUISE STALBAUM
President



BEVERLY SAVICH
Vice-President



KENNETH HERSHMAN
Secretary-Treasurer



JANET DOBSON
Senator



GARY GREEN
Senator

... the juniors, some flighty...

FIRST ROW, LEFT: Arthur Bierma, Cecil DeMoss, Milton DeVries, Maxine Dobson, Glen Dykstra. SECOND ROW: Glen Freberg, Jean Fulaytar, Janice Gerling, Pat Glemza, Wanda Risner. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Hetrick, Joyce Hilton, Carol Hoffman, Donald Jefferson, Harriet Kossakowski. FOURTH ROW: Sherill Lakin, Alberta Leach, Joan Myers, Karen Myers, Dorcas Neely. FIFTH ROW: Marian Nelson, Marlene Nelson, John Osborn, Edna Hale, Mary Salyer. SIXTH ROW: Bill Sampson, Margaret Schultz. SEVENTH ROW: Johnny Terpstra, Vernon Tillema, Allen Wireman, Don Wright.







RICHARD BOEZEMAN
President



ELDON JEFFRIES
Vice-President



ROGER WAHL
Secretary



DARRELL ALLEN
Treasurer



DIANNE BRICKER
Senator



CURTIS MARTIN
Senator

... the Sophomores ...

FIRST ROW, LEFT: Russel Allyn, Jim Bleszczyk, Clara Caudill, Carol Dase, William Davis, Pat DeVries. SECOND ROW: Alice Finney, Nancy Griffey, Louise Grube, William Hart, Jean Hayes, Gloria Hernandez. THIRD ROW: Paul Hoffman, Walter Klemp, Judy Korniak, Russel Lakin, Leona Laurits, Steve Mathis. FOURTH ROW: Mary Misch, Caroline Mueller, Danny Neely, Lorretta Nelson, Richard Odie, John Ooms. FIFTH ROW: Sylvia Peterson, Thelma Ratliff, Linda Robbins, Barbara Root, Annie Sculley, Ronnie Stanton. SIXTH ROW: Kay Stansberry, Judith Stewart, Kenneth Stewart, Mary Thies, Albert Tysen, Carroll Tysen. FIRST ROW, BOTTOM: Lawrence Feshel, Roseann Volpe, Roland Williamson, Ray Wileman, Joyce Wolf.







MELVIN SAVICH
President



SHANON CAVINDER
Vice-President



DONNA RISNER
Secretary



HOMER HOWARD
Treasurer



PATSY FINNEY
Senator



TERRY LAWYER
Senator

... and Freshmen, too ...

FIRST ROW, LEFT: Phyllis Allen, Larry Barker, Marvin Barker, Kenneth Barker, Carol Bevenkirk, William Kampenga, Sarah Cambe. SECOND ROW: Don Campbell, Shirley Collins, Elmer Conley, Doris Crownover, Linda Davis, Lois DeYoung, Wilson Dobson. THIRD ROW: Robert Florence, Elinor Foster, Adele Fraley, Ruth Fraley, Gerald Fulayar, John Fyda, Joseph Fyda. FOURTH ROW: Daisy Gouley, Billy Hale, Myrtle Hale, William Hale, Jeannette Harris, Petty Hendrix, Rex Hetrick. FIFTH ROW: Ronald Jefferson, David Jones, Norma Kessel, Angeline Kooy, Angeline Kossakowski, Glen Lesch, Virginia Martin. SIXTH ROW: Petty Massoth, Robert McIntosh, Carol Myers, Connie Myers, Bernard Hart, Barbara Ogle, Arthur Oliver. FIRST ROW, BOTTOM: Allen Owens, Judy Parker, Mike Pierson, Roger Pierson, Maxine Salter, Eddie Schultz, Mary Smith. SECOND ROW: Mary Stepp, Linda Stowers, Tom Strain, Don Sytsma, Robert Venekamp, Amel Whitaker, Frances Whitaker. THIRD ROW: Lucille Wierman, Patsy Wright, Joe Rodriguez.





MR. WALTER GREEN



MR. CURT PARKER



MR. EARL WISEMAN



MR. HAROLD MARTIN



MRS. RICHARD MYERS



MR. RALPH STRAIN



MR. & MRS. OMER DARNER

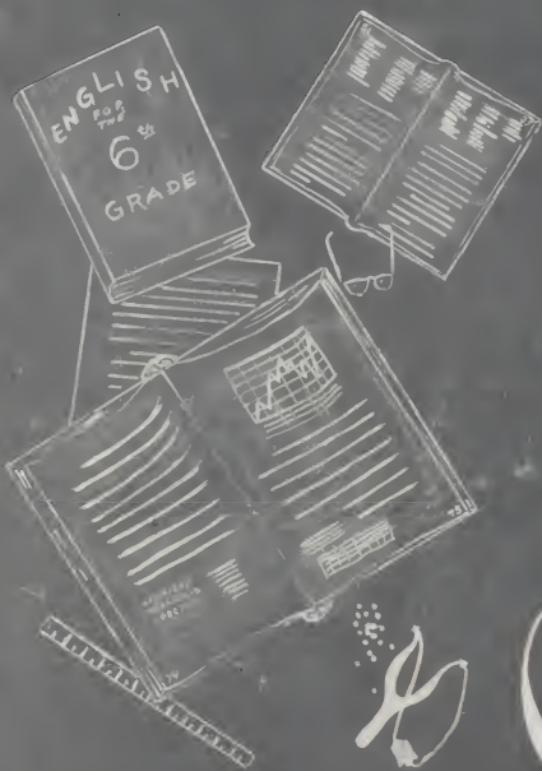


MRS. FRANK KING
MRS. LESTER DAVIS



MR. WARREN ROBERTS

Elementary



Grade Six



TOP ROW, LEFT: Richard Parker, Larry Hoffman, Joe Saluda, Sandra Murray, Deavern Nelson, Paul Pavot, David Hendrix, Glen Williams. SECOND ROW: Betty Stansberry, Bruce Fraley, Ann Strain, Patricia Kerkes, Mary Davis, Charlene Jefferson, Betty Mathis, Sandra Hoehn, George Brower, Mr. Hupp, teacher. THIRD ROW: Richard Leach, Patty Sampson, Christine Lauraitis, Billy Smith, Susie Bailey, James Foster, Jerry Wolf.

Grade Five



FIRST ROW: Mildred Williams, Mike Rust, Riley Stone, John Korniak, Judy Hathaway, Danny Tillema, Dean Tillema, Roger Shepherd, Billy Misch, Bobby King. SECOND ROW: Janet Hollbrook, Malcom King, Billy Steele, Linda Stansberry, James Davis, George Kerkes, Ronnie Parker, Evelyn Bays, Susan Kessel, Ruby Leach. THIRD ROW: Bett Salyer, Norma Pierson, Jerry Luttrell, Bobby Melchert, Connie Mann, Kenny DeYoung, Betty Meeks, Douglas Gourley, Pamela Barker. Teacher: Mr. Miller.

Grade Eight



TOP ROW, LEFT: Gene Hamstra, Harry Hoffman, Larry Florence, Carl Caudill, Vernon Sampson, Larry Hetrick, Duane Myers, Penny Lawyer, Ruth Fulystar. MIDDLE ROW: Ruth Korniak, Niel Myers, Cathy Finney, Beulah Hendrix, Earl Jefferson, Sandra Jones, Norma Krug, Patty Hart, Mr. Wilson, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Walter Mathis, Dolly Malone, Alice DeHaan, John Garling, Judy Stansberry, Dottie Caudill, Linda Stanton, Tom Cavinder, James Devine.

Grade Seven



TOP ROW, LEFT: Alice Stalbaum, Philip Foster, Carolyn Klemp, Nancy Dase, Irene Tillema, Bruce Woolever, Jack Williams, Harold Warner, Larry Robbins, Beverly James, Grace Hendrix, Warren Bovenkirk, Carol James. SECOND ROW: Stanley Myers, Robert Davis, Marilyn Myers, Edna Bailey, Pamela Hilton, Tommy Stone, Nancy Klemp, Albert Hoffman, Ray Pierson, Robert Misch, Francis Bays, Freddie Stembel, Clarence Misch, Carolyn Shepherd, Mr. Lehner, Sponsor, THIRD ROW: Lula Luttrell, Richard Myers, Charles Johnson, John Clark, Sandra Massoth, Sheila Barker, Betsy McIntosh, Connie Gourley, William Luttrell, Harry Salyer, Judy Garling, Carl Melchert.

Grade Two



FIRST ROW: Kathy Verden, Darrell Barker, Julie Marconeth, Ricky Jones, Beverly Gowger, Frances Whited, Susan Melcher, Roy Mathis, Harvey Fraley, LeVonne Martin, David McDaniel, Leona Darnar. SECOND ROW: Billy Bailey, Randy Howard, Ethel Werner, Marvin Luttrell, Larry Jungles, Lula Davis, Gary Strubel, Shirley Meed, Bruce Howard, Timothy Minor, Gary Myers, David Gulbransen, Judy Marconett, Mary Foster, Aloysius Hart. THIRD ROW: James McKim, Linda Shepherd, Rhonda Green, Terry King, Lola Hoffman, Samantha Lawyer, John McNeil, Donald Tillema, Tommy Misch, Christine Kerkes, George Chizman, Lee Wicks, John Roithel, Miss Misch.

Grade One



FIRST ROW: Clarence Dutlinger, Terry Schultz, Barry Brower, Larry Jones, Billy James, Micheal Kerkes, Michael Gowger, Debbie Meeks. SECOND ROW: Larry Crownover, Ethel Clemans, Diane Parker, Steven Whited, Yvonne Tyre, Kenneth Stone, Rosy Luttrell, Kenneth Fraley, Bobby Newlin, Sally Marshall. THIRD ROW: Dale Bagnall, Jerry McKim, Johnny Jones, Bonita Meinders, Frederick Krug, Mary Minor, David Whitaker, Roy Meeks, Miss Holle.

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FIRST ROW: Phyllis Luttrell, Allen Martin, Kathy Pavot, Emojean Johnson, Truman Nelson, Helen Finney, Karen Wicks, Jerry Jefferson, Mary Fyda. SECOND ROW: Billy Whited, Marilyn Foster, Shirley Robbins, Helen Mathis, Barbara Kernes, Roger Parker, Diana Darmer, Kay Jones. THIRD ROW: Cecil Crownover, Janet Strain, Wanda Whited, Tommy Person, Douglas Roberts, Kenny Howard, Susan Stalbaum, Laura Markenette, Bob Klemz, Teacher: Mrs. Hoehn.

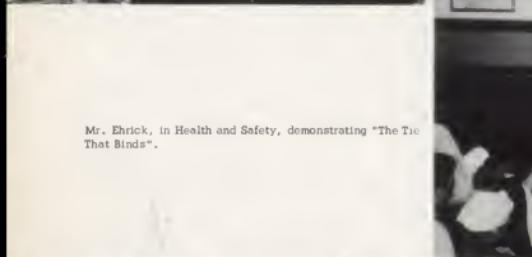
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FIRST ROW: Joe Brower, Calvin Buddle, Richard Tillema, Billy Dase, Janet Hoehn, Mary Hendrix, Teddy Wooleever, SECOND ROW: Sharon Howard, Shirley Myers, Linda Hilton, Louis Davis, Roy Shepherd, Linda Jefferson, Steven Krug, Jerry Meeks. THIRD ROW: Warren Barker, Sandra Klemz, Bobby Potts, Sally Dase, Susie Dase, Robert Gourley, Sherry Pierson, Ruth Salyer, Teacher: Mrs. Kirkland.



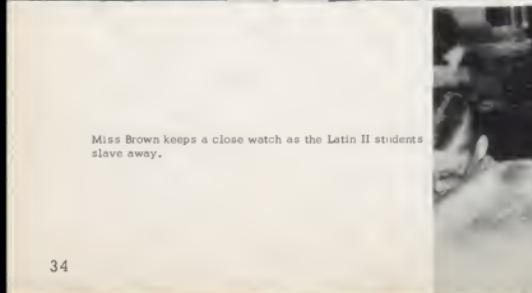
Mrs. Shoemaker's English 10 class give rapt attention.



Mr. Ehrick, in Health and Safety, demonstrating "The Tie That Binds".



Mr. Wilson catches Sculley and Grube working together in Agriculture Class.



Miss Brown keeps a close watch as the Latin II students slave away.



SPORTS



... the reflected glory...



Track

LEFT TO RIGHT-TOP ROW: John Osborn, Butch Jeffries, Darrell Allen, Curt Martin, Ronnie Stanton, Steve Mathis, Coach Jones, Bob Mathis, James Osborn, Ray Wireman, Jerry Stanton, Tom Grube, Art Savich. BOTTOM ROW: David Hayes, Glen Friberg, Dick Cavinder, Gary Green, Dan Cowger, Bernard Seegers, David Krieve, Tony Kossakowski, Joe McFarland, Rick Soezeman, Tracy Jones.

Though the 1956 track team was an inexperienced team, they managed to bring home a well deserved trophy from the Hebron Invitational.

Richard Cavinder, Honorary Captain, was selected by major letter winners Bernard Seegers, James Osborn, Dan Cowger, Tom Grube, Tracy Jones, Tony Kossakowski, David Krieve, Joe McFarland, Gary Green, Glen Friberg, and Robert Mathis.

... the black eyes and sprained ankles...



Football

LEFT TO RIGHT-TOP ROW: Coach Jones, Tracy Jones, Joe McFarland, Gary Green, Allen Wireman, John Osborn, Manager, Bob Mathis, David Kieve, John Terpstra, Glen Friberg, Coach Erick. MIDDLE ROW: Terry Lawyer, Don Sytsma, Rick Boezeman, Steve Mathis, Dave Jones, Art Bierma, Bill Sampson, Dan Cowger, Don Jefferson, Tom Grube. BOTTOM ROW: Bob McIntosh, Butch Jeffries, Eddie Allyn, Jerry Fulaytar, Tom Strain, Eddie Schultz, Curt Martin, Melvin Savich, Lawrence Peshel.

The 1956 football season was a very successful one for the Red Devils. After making a satisfactory appearance in the Jamboree, the team swamped Mt. Ayr 51-25 and DeMotte 56-6. Then the going got rough and Klondike proved a better team by a 20-8 score. The Devils breezed through the rest of the season beating Kentland 30-18, and Fair Oaks 50-25.

Placing second in the Kankakee Valley Conference and with an over all season record of 5-1-1, everyone was happy.

Major letter winners were Tracy Jones, Honorary Captain, Dan Cowger, Joe McFarland, David Kieve, Art Bierma, Glen Friberg, Gary Green, Bill Sampson, John Terpstra, and Allen Wireman.



DAVID KRIEVE
Back



JOE McFARLAND
Quarterback



COACH JONES
COACH EHRICK



DAN COWGER
End



TRACY JONES
Back



BILL SAMPSON
Center



ALLEN WIREMAN
End



JOHN TERPSTRA
End



ART BIERMA
End



GARY GREEN
Back



GLEN FRIBERG
Back



He did his best,
so let him rest,
yeah, rah, Jones.



The suspense is killing me.



Make mine ham on rye.



Disgusting, isn't it?



Oh, happy day!





LEFT TO RIGHT-TOP ROW: Roland Williamson, Manager, Rick Boezeman, Dan Cowger, Coach Jones, David Krieve, Allen Wireman, John Osborn, Manager. BOTTOM ROW: Glen Friberg, Tracy Jones, Joe McFarland, John Terpstra, Gary Green, Cecil DeMoss.

... the fruits of victory ...

Basketball

The 1956 basketball season has proved to be a terrific one indeed, the team losing only 5 of their regular scheduled games. Playing topnotch ball in the Holiday Tourney at Kentland, the Devils came home with the trophy after edging out a very talented Brook squad.

The Annual K. V. T. presented another challenge for the Red Devils. Playing in the Morrocco gym, they managed to win the necessary three games for the championship, beating DeMotte, Remington, and Tefft respectively.



DAVE KRIEVE
Center



JOE MCFARLAND
Guard



DAN COWGER
Forward



COACHES
JONES & EHRICK



TRACY JONES
Guard



GARY GREEN
Guard



ALLEN WIREMAN
Forward



JOHN TERPSTRA
Guard

... and the trophies we won ...



RICK BOEZEMAN
Forward



CECIL DeMOSS
Guard



GLEN FRIBERG
Guard

...three of a kind...



Varsity Cheerleaders

Janet Dobson, Pat Glemza, Beverly Savich.



"B" Team Cheerleaders

Donna Risner, Caroline Mueller.



"B" Team

LEFT TO RIGHT-TOP ROW: Ray Wireman, Butch Jeffries, Steve Mathis, Terry Lawyer, Don Sytsma, David Jones, Melvin Savich, Curt Martin, Jack Wiggs, Coach Ehrik. BOTTOM ROW: Eddie Schultz, Lawrence Peshel, Tom Strain, Bob McIntosh, Eddie Allyn, Don Campbell, Amel Whitaker.

...the up and coming stars of tomorrow...





Junior High

LEFT TO RIGHT-TOP ROW: Tom Stone, Jim Devine, Harry Hoffman, Larry Hetrick, Coach Ehrick, Gene Hamstra, Walt Mathis, Fred Stembel. BOTTOM ROW: Charles Johnson, Ray Pierson, Albert Hoffman, Bob Misch, Philip Foster, Stanley Myers, Clarence Misch.

... the stars of day after tomorrow...





Majorettes

LEFT to RIGHT: Sonja Stanton, Dianne Bricker, Maxine Salyer, Carole Bladick.

... prancing pulchritude ...

Junior High Cheerleaders

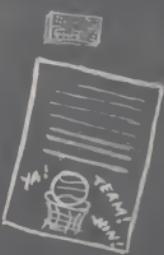
Penny Lawyer and Marilyn Myers



... the team in action ... ✓



Activities



Student Council



ROW ONE: Mr. Shoemaker, Gary Green, Joe McFarland, Janet Dobson, Irene Mueller, Dianne Bricker. ROW TWO: Carol Jones, Robert Misch, Curt Martin, Gene Hamstra, Ruth Fulayter, Patricia Finney.

... reflecting student opinions through the year ...

The Student Council, under the sponsorship of Mr. Shoemaker, was active throughout the year. They sponsored a sock hop to raise money, which was used to rent a movie and buy refreshments for the Christmas party. They also chose and ordered two films to be shown to the high school next year.

At the beginning of the year the following officers were elected: President-Joe McFarland, Vice-President-Janet Dobson, Secretary-Treasurer-Gary Green.

The Library Club began the year by electing new officers. They are: President, Joe McFarland; Treasurer, Louise Grube; Secretary, Alice Finney.

New club members include some seventh graders. Anyone who is willing to work in the library at least one period a week is eligible for membership.

New members were given new pins, and the seniors received guards for their pins.

Club dues go toward purchasing needed items for the library.

...the keepers of the books...

SEATED: Joe McFarland, Louise Grube, Alice Finney, Miss Brown, Tracy Jones, Tevis Calloway. STANDING: Alice Stalbaum, Dianne Bricker, Angeline Kooy, Sylvia Peterson, Steve Methis, Louise Stalbaum, Tom Bleszazyk, Connie Myers, Eddie Schultz, Elinor Foster, Daisy Gourly, Patsy Finney.



Library Club



SEATED: Joan Myers, Louise Stalbaum, Joe McFarland, Gary Green, Tracy Jones, Jolene Benoit, Wilma Hetrick. FIRST ROW: Pat Giemza, Harriet Kossakowski, Mildred Massoth, Tevis Calloway, Bill Sampson, Tony Kossakowski, Tom Blaszczky, Tom Gube, Jean Julaytar, Irene Mueller, Audrey Krypel, Mrs. Shoemaker. SECOND ROW: Patty Bachman, Leona Jones, Carol Cavinder.

... the struggling staff valiantly striving ...

ARCUS staff members were appointed to their positions in September. The advertising committee began visits to the businessmen in order to collect ads; the subscription staff carried on a campaign to sell as many yearbooks as possible; the editorial staff discussed the problems of cover style and color, theme, division pages and the like.

Photographers, art editors, and copy editors were all working busily. The deadline was drawing nearer. Layout sheets took form; the rubber cement supply was rapidly depleted; copy was typed, corrected and retyped. Finally, the material was arranged, wrapped, addressed and sent on its way to the printers.

With a sigh of relief, the staff joined the subscribers in the long wait for the return of the completed annuals.

The Echo staff was chosen in September by Mr. Barber. Work began at once to meet the first deadline which was in September. The staff this year was very large, but everyone co-operated and therefore fine papers were published.

... the *ECCHO! Echo! echo!*...

SEATED: Irene Mueller, Joe McFarland, Tracy Jones, Tom Blaszczyk, Tom Grube, Jolene Benoit, Alice Finney. FIRST ROW: Pat DeVries, Joan Myers, Connie Myers, Kenneth Hersman, Gary Green, Janet Dobson, Eddie Allyn, Leona Lauraitis, Beverly Savich, Wilma Hetrick, Judy Stewart. SECOND ROW: Patty Schultz, Dianne Bricker, Janice DeMoss, Carol Bovenkirk, Jean Fulaytar, Leona Jones, Ann Sculley, Carol Dase, Carolyn Dahm, Jewell Smith, Judy Parker. THIRD ROW: Tom Strain, Adele Fraley, Judy Korniak, Mary Thies, Harriet Kossakowski, Louise Stalbaum, Margaret Schultz, Maxine Dobson, Angeline Kooy, Mary Misch, Patty Bachman, Carol Cavinder. FOURTH ROW: Carole Bladick, Sonja Stanton, Mildred Massoth, Sherrill Lakin, Ruth Fraley, Elinor Foster, Daisy Gourley, Patsy Finney, Thelma Ratliff, Tevis Calloway, Linda Stowers, Linda Robbins, Pat Giemza. FIFTH ROW: Gail Smith, Dorcas Neely, Mr. Barber.

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... you are my sunshine, my only sunshine...

The Sunshine Society worked very hard this year to live up to its motto, "Others". Here are some of the events and activities of the year:

September-	- - - - -	- - - - -	Initiation of new members
October-	- - - - -	- - - - -	District Convention at Martinsville
November-	- - - - -	- - - - -	Thanksgiving program for student body
January-	- - - - -	- - - - -	Riley Hospital Fund (\$60)
February-	- - - - -	- - - - -	Farmers Luncheon
March-	Athletic Banquet, FFA Banquet, Election of officers, Mother-Daughter Banquet		
April-	- Easter assembly program, Ideal Lady Tea, State Convention at Rensselaer		
May-	- - - - -	- - - - -	Senior recognition, Installation of officers

The girls sponsored sock hops, sold candy, and stationery to build their treasury.

Installation of new members.



Girls serving at a banquet.



President officiating at first meeting.



Sonja Stanton giving a special number at initiation of new members.





SEATED: Mr. Wilson, Frank Shields, David Krieve, Gary Green, Tony Kossakowski, Curt Martin. FIRST ROW: Don Jefferson, Don Wright, Roger Pierson, Russel Lakin, Denny Baker, Lawrence Peshel, Eddie Schultz, Mike Pierson, Robert McIntosh, Larry Barker. SECOND ROW: Danny Neely, Melvin Barker, Jerry Stanton, Darrel Allen, Bill Hart, Rex Hetrick, Bill Florence, James Blaszczuk, Paul Hoffman, David Hayes, Bernard Hart. THIRD ROW: Wilson Dobson, Bill Kampenga, Kenneth Hetrick, Walter Klemp, Steve Mathis, Homer Howard, Tom Grube, Ronnie Stanton, Joe Fyda, Eddie Allyn. FOURTH ROW: Milton DeVries, Don Sytsma, David Jones, Carroll Tysen, Vernon Tillema, Bill Davis, Ray Wireman, John Terpstra, Robert Sculley, Cecil DeMoss, Art Risner.

... looking to the future ...

The FFA is an extra-curricular activity having its origin and root in a definite part of the school.

In Vocational Agriculture, among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting; to speak in public; to buy and sell co-operatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.

Membership in the F.F.A. is made up of farm boys who are students of VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

Under the direction of Mr. Jones, their sponsor, the officers were elected in September. They are: President-Gary Green; Vice-President-Joe McFarland; Secretary-Glenn Friberg; Treasurer-Tracy Jones.

During the school year the club took part in several activities, such as setting up the stands for the school carnival and selling tickets for the K. V. T. and Holiday Tourney.

... helpful handymen ...

FIRST ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Strain, Glen Friberg, Bill Florence, Curt Martin, Jerry Stanton, Don Jefferson, Amel Whitaker, Don Campbell, Mr. Jones. SECOND ROW: Lawrence Peshel, Ray Wireman, Ronnie Stanton, John Terpstra, Rickie Boezeman, Melvin Savich, Tracy Jones, John Osborn. THIRD ROW: Eldon Jeffries, Tony Kossakowski, Gary Green, Joe McFarland, Allen Wireman, David Krieve, Homer Howard, Frank Shields, Kenneth Hershman.

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... the Wheatfield Marching Red Devils ...

The Wheatfield marching band was a new addition to the music department this year. It was under the direction of Mr. Figert.

In September they attended the Purdue Band Day and also saw the football game between Purdue and Missouri. In October they entered the state marching contest at Merrillville and received an excellent rating.

The marching Red Devils presented shows at the football and basketball games during the year.



The concert band was under the direction of a new teacher this year, Mr. Peter Figert.

In January the group presented a winter concert for the public. Also in January, they played for DeMotte High School.

Special honors went to Jimmy Devine, Alice Ann Stalbaum, Jean Fulaytar, Virginia Martin, Mary Misch, and Warren Bovenkirk, who played at the instrumental contest in February.

... theme and variations ...

BACK ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois DeYoung, Connie Myers, Glenn Leach, Sarah Wiggs, Jean Hayes, Terry Lawyer, Roland Williamson, Albert Tysen, Gerald Fulaytar, Ann Kooy, Stanley Myers, Art Bierma, Curt Martin, Tevis Calloway, Bill Sampson.

MIDDLE ROW: Virginia Martin, Jean Fulaytar, Ruth Korniak, Clarence Misch, Louise Grube, Gene Hamstra, Wilma Hetrick, Judy Parker, Warren Bovenkirk, Beverly Savich, Jimmy Devine.

FIRST ROW: Joan Myers, Margaret Schultz, Mary Misch, Elinor Foster, Alice Ann Stalbaum, Marilyn Myers, Nancy Klemz, Louise Stalbaum.

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PIANIST: Carolyn Dahn. FIRST ROW: Carolyn Mueller, Sherrill Lakin, Frances Whitaker, Angeline Kossakowski, Linda Davis, Mary Ann Smith, Sarah Wiggs, Mr. Figert. SECOND ROW: Sonja Stanton, Carole Bladick, Carol Cavinder, Tevis Calloway, Louise Grube, Patty Hendrix, Phyllis Allen, Joyce Hilton. THIRD ROW: Angeline Kooy, Maxine Dobson, Connie Myers, John Pyda, Henry Hendrichs, Jack Wiggs, Carol Myers, Janice Garling, Mary Salyer.

... Elvis imitators ...

The chorus officers for this year were elected as follows: President-Robert Sculley, Vice-President-Jolene Benoit, Secretary-David Cavinder, Librarian-Tevis Calloway.

The chorus has been kept busy this year singing at different events, they sang at the P. T. A., at the contest, at the Christmas Program, and at Baccalaureate.

Pianists for the chorus are David Cavinder, Leona Lauraitis, and Carolyn Dahn.



... the beginning of the end...

The theme for the Junior and Senior prom of 1956 was "Evening In Paris". Everyone had a wonderful time and the evening was concluded by the crowning of the queen, who was Twyla Sculley.



Mr. Figert: "Please all together for once".



Nothing but tests in Mr. Stone's Biology class.



Miss Huff tries to figure out what the girls have made.

... our studious moments ...

Mr. Taylo: "Surely someone knows the answer".



PAT BACHMAN, Chorus 1, Scholarship 1, Attendance 2, Echo 3-4, Typing Award 3, Dotty and Daffy 3.

JOLENE BENOTT, Chorus 1-2, Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4, Arcus 3-4, Senior Editor Arcus 4, 4-H 1, 4-H Vice-President 1, Echo 1-2-3-4, Echo Grade News Editor 3-4, Cheerleader 2, Reading Award 1-2-3, Something's Cookin' 4.

CAROLE BLADICK, Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Echo 2-3-4, Arcus 3-4, Baton Twirler 2-3-4.

TOM BLASZCZK, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3, Library Club 2-3-4, Football 1-2-3, Basketball 1, Echo 3-4, Arcus 3-4.

ROBERT BRAUN, Class Vice-President 1, Attendance 1, Dotty and Daffy 3.

TEVIS CALLOWAY, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Something's Cookin' 4, Dotty and Daffy 3, Library Club 3-4, Reading Award 1-2-3, Attendance 1-2, Arcus 3-4, Echo 2-3-4, Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4.

CAROL CAVINDER, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Attendance Award 1-2-3, Sunshine Society 2, Typing Award 3, Echo 4, Arcus 4, Reading Award 1-2.

DAVID CAVINDER, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Library Club 1-3-4, Senior Play, Student Council 2-3, Vice-President 4.

DANIEL COWGER, Future Farmers of America 1, Basketball 3-4, Track 3-4, Football 4, Cross Country 3, Dotty and Daffy 3, Reading Award 2, Attendance Award 2.

CAROLYN DAHM, Chorus 1-2-3, Arcus 3-4, Class President 1, Class Senator 2, Citizenship Award 3, Band 2, Scholarship 2, Sunshine Society 2.

JAMES DAVIS

JANICE DeMOSS, Chorus 1-2-3, Sunshine Society 3, Arcus 3, Echo 4.

BILL FLORENCE, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Echo 1-2-3, Arcus 3, Boys' Service Club 4.

TOM GRUBE, Basketball 1, Track 1-3, Library Club 1, Arcus 4, Echo 4, Something's Cookin' 3, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Pest Control 1-2-3-4, Corn Control 3-4, Soy Bean Control 3-4, Grain Judging 4, Dairy Judging 1-2-3-4, Vegetable Judging 3-4.

DAVID HAYES, Football 1-2, Track 3, Something's Cookin' 4, Dotty and Daffy 3, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Vegetable Judging 1-2-3, 4-H 1-2-3, Junior Leader 2-3.

HENRY HENRICH, Chorus 4, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3, Soy Bean Control 2.

WILMA HETRICK, Echo 1-2-3-4, Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4, Sunshine Society President 4, 4-H 1-2, 4-H President 1-2, Band 1-2-3-4, Arcus 3-4, Reading Award 1-2, Attendance Award 1-3, Something's Cookin' 4, Dotty and Daffy 3, Secretary of Class 1.

GENE HOLBROOK, Future Farmers of America 1-2, Boys' Service Club 4.

LEONA JONES, Attendance Award 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Echo 3-4, Arcus 3-4.

TRACY JONES, Class President 3-4, Library Club 3-4, Arcus 3-4, Echo 3-4, Citizenship Award 3, Scholarship Award 1-2-3, Reading Award 1-2-3, Latin Award 1, Boys' Service Club 3-4, Treasurer Boys' Service Club 4, Football 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Dotty and Daffy 3.

ROBERT KERKES, Vegetable Judging 1-2-3-4, Grain Judging 1-2, Livestock Judging 1-2, Poultry Judging 2-3, Land Judging 3-4, Parliamentary Procedure 3-4, Pest Control 1-2, Treasures Book Award 3, Future Farmers of America Treasurer 3, Secretary 4, 4-H 1-2-3-4, Health and Safety Leader 3, Junior Leader 3, Grand Champion Soil Conservation 3, Reserve Grand Champion Soil Conservation 3, Reserve Grand Champion Electric Project 3, Basketball 1-2, Class Treasurer 3-4, Chorus 2-3-4.

TONY KOSSAKOWSKI, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Future Farmers of America Reporter 4, Parliamentary Procedure 4, Boys' Service Club 4, Echo 1-2, Arcus 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Track 2-3, Cross Country 2-3.

DAVID KRIEVE, Cross Country 2-3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Football 4, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Future Farmers of America Vice-President 3, Future Farmers of America President 4, Section Vice-President 4, Vegetable Judging 1-2, Grain Judging 1-2, Parliamentary Procedure 2-3-4, Poultry Judging 3-4, Dairy Judging 1, Corn Award 3-4, Class Senator 1, Class Secretary 3, Class Vice-President 3, Scholarship Award 1, Attendance Award 1, Something's Cookin' 4.

AUDREY KRYPEL, Chorus 1, 4-H 1-2, Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4, Class Queen 4, Echo 3, Arcus 3-4, Attendance Award 3, Library Club 3, Class Secretary 3-4, Student Director 3.

MILDRED MASSOTH, Band 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2, Sunshine Society 2-3-4, Shorthand Award 3, Dotty & Daffy 3, Arcus 4, 4-H 2-3.

JOE McFARLAND, Student Council 4, President 4, Library Club 1-2-3-4, President 3-4, Arcus 3-4, Co-Editor 4, Echo 2-3-4, Co-Editor 3-4, Scholarship 1-2-3-4, Boys' Service Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 4, Football 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Reading Award 1-2-3, Dotty & Daffy 3, Something's Cookin' 4, Class President 2.

IRENE MUELLER, Echo 1-2-3-4, Sunshine Society 2, Student Council 3-4, Library Club 3, Scholarship 1-2-3, D. A. R. 4, Latin Award 1-2.

REX MYERS, Reading Certificate 1.

PATTY SCHULTZ, Band 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2, Class Senator 1, Sunshine Society 2-3-4, Echo 1-2-3-4.

ROBERT SCULLEY, Future Farmers of America 4, Echo 2-4, Arcus 3-4, Chorus 3.

FRANK SHIELDS, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4, Parliamentary Procedure 3-4, District 1 Sentinel 4, Boys' Service Club 4, Arcus 3, Echo 3, Typing Award 3, Chorus 4.

GAIL SMITH, Chorus 1, Echo 3-4, Arcus 3-4, Library Club 2.

JEWELL SMITH, Chorus 1-2, Library Club 2, Echo 3-4, Arcus 3-4, Something's Cookin'.

JERRY STANTON, Track 3, Basketball 1, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3, Library Club 1, Corn Award 3-4.

SONJA STANTON, Band 1-2-3, Baton Twirler 2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Typing Award 3, Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4, Something's Cookin' 4, Echo 1-2-3-4, Arcus 3-4, Drum Majorette 4, Solo Contest 3-4.

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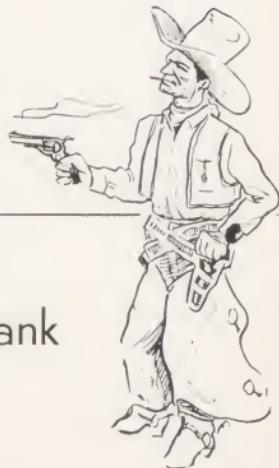
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